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In re Application of:)
ISAMU UENO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/236,350) : Group Art Unit: 2712
Filed: January 25, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : July 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents, except for JP 11-196427, were cited in a European Search Report (dated July 6, 2000) issued in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of that European Search Report is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided on an English abstract attached to that document.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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